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## Liberty Bell Stops Here.

Through the efforts of Prof. W. N. Saathoff, County Superintendent, and P. Jungman, the local agent, the historic old Liberty Bell stopped in Hondo about five minutes Wednesday. R. C. Watkins of San Antonio, Division Superintendent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., had the train to stop here upon request of the above loyal and public spirited citizens.

The special train carrying the bell and its custodians, composed of two Pullmans, two baggage cars, one dining car, one club car and a flat car fitted up especially to carry the bell, arrived here at 12:10 p. m. The public schools dismissed about 11:50 a. m. and the faculty and students marched in a body to the depot to view this historic old memento, and thrilling yells arose from the crowd of happy, jostling, patriotic young, middle aged and old Americans as the train came to a halt. Everyone was afforded a fair view of the bell that tolled the news of America's casting off of the yoke of England's servitude and inhuman treatment. Badges, buttons, pictures of the bell and other souvenirs were distributed by the people on the train.

While there was a good-sized crowd present to see the bell, there would have been several hundred more if the general public had known the exact time it would come through here and that it would stop.

The famous old liberty bell was en route to its home in Philadelphia, from the San Francisco Fair, where it had been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building. The sum of \$34,000.00 was appropriated by the City Council of Philadelphia to defray the expenses of the bell's trip to San Francisco and return. There were forty-one persons on the special train, among whom was Senator Boise Penrose, a possible candidate for President, and several other notables.

The bell was cast in London in 1752 by order of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, at a cost of £100. It was brought to Philadelphia in that year, and at the first trial was cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence."

Poss and Stow, two Philadelphia "ingenious workmen," undertook the recasting of the bell. The first trial was not satisfactory, the Liberty Bell being the result of the second effort. The cost was £80 30s 5d (about \$303).

The bell was hung in the tower of Independence Hall and used to convene the Assembly, call public meetings, and on July 8, 1776, it rang when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed—the declaration having been adopted July 3, and formally ratified as a public expression July 4, 1776.

In 1777, when Philadelphia was about to be invaded, the bell was taken to Allentown, Pa. It was returned in the same year and rung on every occasion of note—in triumph when Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown, in sorrow when Washington was buried, in joy when Lafayette revisited America.

During the funeral obsequies of Chief Justice John Marshall of the Supreme Court, the great expounder of the Constitution, July 8, 1835, it rang for the last time.

The Liberty Bell weighs 2080 pounds. It measures 12 feet around the lip and 7 feet 6 inches around the crown. From lip to crown along incuse of the bell measurement is 3 feet; over the crown it is 2 feet 3 inches. The clapper is 3 feet 2 inches long.

The main lettering about the crown is in two lines reading:

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof. Lev. XXV. 10."

We saw the famous liberty bell and are glad we did. We are loyal enough and American enough to have felt a tinge of patriotism pass all over us as the train pulled in and our eyes rested upon the grand old bell, and we are deeply grateful to all concerned that we were privileged to see it.

## To The Public.

Having taken charge of the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. shop, I solicit a share of your blacksmith work. I have had several years' experience at the business, and George Prickett, an experienced blacksmith, will assist me.

We intend to do good work at reasonable prices and have it ready when you want it.

Thanking you in advance for your future patronage, I am,

Yours truly,

F. H. BOHLEN.

## District Court.

The third and last week of the district court met at the court house Monday morning, all the court officials being present.

In the case of the State vs. W. R. Meredith, forgery by alteration, on trial when we went to press, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Granville Grant, assault to murder. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at three years confinement in the penitentiary, but as the defendant had never been convicted of a felony the jury recommended that he be given a suspended sentence, and it was so ordered by the court.

Out of the special venire of fifty-three men summoned to appear at the court house Monday morning the following qualified as jurymen: Henry Bendele, Frank Wurzbach, Arthur Schuchart, John Mangold, F. D. Neuman, Willie Biediger, Otto Huegele, Paul Flathouse, W. H. Burdin, Joe Wernette, Chas. Stiegler and Earl Du-

bose.

The first case taken up Monday was the case of the State vs. Tom Johnson, murder, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Fred Reinhart vs. D. Polk, trespass to try title. Plaintiff took non-suit, and case dismissed.

State vs. Leo Leonard, swindling over \$50. Dismissed.

In the case of Elizabeth Tondre et al., partition, the property was partitioned as prayed for.

W. H. Burnett vs. J. R. Evans et al., suit for commission. Dismissed at cost of defendants.

Ora Pledger vs. C. T. Pleider, divorce. Divorce granted and custody of the three children given to the plaintiff.

State vs. W. R. Meredith, embezzlement of over \$50 (five cases.) Continued until next term of court.

Alois Hornung vs. Uneeda Bridge Company. Continued by agreement to next term of court.

Geo. T. Briscoe vs. Anastacio Aguayo et al. Continued for purpose of settlement out of court.

A. E. Fox vs. Ida West Fox, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Blanche E. Wagerman et al. vs. Ida West Fox et al., damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder. Continued by State.

Ben W. Williams et al. vs. G. W. Hester et al., trespass to try title. Continued.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, appeal from the county court, J. H. Bright appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, and Fred C. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Thompson, contestants, to pay all costs. Notice of appeal given.

I. N. Johnson vs. Unknown heirs of P. Halpin et al., suit to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiff.

Fred Smith vs. J. H. Bright, continued on application of plaintiff.

Notices of appeal were given in the cases of D. B. Martin vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., suit for personal damages; and State vs. W. R. Meredith, convicted of embezzlement and given two years in the penitentiary.

Frank Wurzbach, W. B. Odom and G. W. Brown were appointed jury commissioners to select the grand jury and draw the petit juries (for three weeks) for the spring 1916 term of the court.

The court adjourned for the term Thursday evening.

The total expense of the term just closed amounted to \$1,622.75.

## Joe J. Ney Dead.

Joseph J. Ney, 35 years old, died in a San Antonio sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock after a long illness.

He was a native of D'Hanis, Tex., and came to San Antonio three days ago for medical treatment. He is survived by his widow, three sons, John, Simon and Martin; two daughters, Agnes and Marcella; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ney, all of Eagle Lake, Tex.; Richard Ney, of Devine, Tex.; James and Raymond Ney, of D'Hanis, and Morris Ney, of San Antonio, and four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Rothe, Mrs. Daisy Rieber and Mrs. Etta Jackson of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo, Tex.

Mr. Ney was a member of the Herman Sons of D'Hanis. The body was sent to D'Hanis Sunday by the Riebe Undertaking Company, accompanied by relatives and interment made in the family cemetery there.—San Antonio Light.

## Emil Niggli Dead.

Emil Niggli, aged 65 years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the family home, 705 South Alamo Street, after an illness of several months. He was a contractor and had been in business here nearly half a century.

The parents of Mr. Niggli came to Castroville with the famous Castro colony in the early '40s, and he was born there April 15, 1850. When 14 years old he came to San Antonio and ever since made his home here, having one of the city's prominent contractors. Among other buildings he constructed the old City Hospital, St. Peter's Orphanage, the office building of the San Antonio Machine Supply Company and the new addition to the Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Taking a leading part in civic affairs, Mr. Niggli was one of the organizers of the old Mission Hose Company, belonging to the San Antonio Volunteer Fire Department. This was in the early 80s. For a long time he was treasurer of the company. He represented the old Fourth Ward in the City Council in the early 80s during one of the early administrations of Bryan Callahan.

Among the surviving are one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Grossman of El Paso, and four sons, Gus F. Niggli, Edwin Niggli, Harry Niggli and Emil Niggli. A sister, Mrs. Charles Fessmann of Eagle Pass also survives. They were all at his bedside at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the family home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. L. Wolff, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. The pallbearers will be: Honorable—Albert Beitel, Solon Stewart, G. A. Daetler, Alfred Giles, George C. Holmgreen, Charles G. Boelhauwe, Henry T. Phelps and August A. Herff. Active—Louis Briam, Max Uhl, Charles Scholl, Joe Wernette, Harry Smith and Fred G. Guenslen. Interment will be made in the old Lutheran Cemetery—San Antonio Express, Nov. 19th.

## Uvalde 6, Hondo 14.

The Hondo High School football aggregation went over to Uvalde last Saturday after the scalps of the Uvalde team and succeeded in getting them but not without some effort, the Uvalde huskies having strengthened up considerably since their recent overwhelming defeat on the Hondo gridiron.

The game last Saturday was a hard-fought one, both teams doing their utmost until the last quarter was finished. Since Uvalde played here persistent practice and the addition of other talent has made the Uvalde bunch a hard one to handle, and our boys went up against about all they could attend to.

With the exception of the game in San Antonio in which our boys were defeated, our boys have had an unbroken series of victories, this Uvalde score of 6 to 14 in favor of our boys being the closest thus far played.

The Uvalde boys treated the visiting team royally after the game, some of them not returning to Hondo until after midnight.

Our boys are billed for a return game with the Pearsall team in that city today.

The next game scheduled for the local gridiron at de Montel Park is for Thanksgiving Day, when a fast team from the Lutheran College, Seguin, will come to Hondo for a game with our local team, which will probably be the last game of the season.

## Basket Ball.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

The girls' first team of basket ball will play a game at Pearsall Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

This team was never defeated in any of its games last year, and this year has an extraordinary bunch of strong, quick and good looking girls. "Old Hondo's got style all the while," so let's keep up this good record and go along with the team and help root with plenty of "pep."

The following is the line-up for the game Saturday:

Forwards—Maggie Cameron, Isabel Schneider and Nellie Wilson. (Nellie and Isabel change at halves.)

Guards—Abbie Bradley, Blanche Cameron.

Centers—Belle Hancock, Goldie Hurt.

Sub—Ruth Rothe.

"Fifteen 'rahs for the girls."

## The White is King.

The White sewing machine cost the most, but lasts a life-time. Runs twice as easy. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

## To Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned, agree to keep our place of business closed all day Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th, 1915.

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Schmitt & Steinhardt.

W. H. Windrow, same as Sunday.

Sugarman Supply Co.

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Slater Bros.

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J. H. Meyers & Co.

Eugen Hueser.

Wm. F. Neumann.

Nester & Schweers, same as on Sunday.

Walter T. McClaugherty.

Hondo State Bank.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co.

Martin Drug Co. same as on Sunday.

L. A. Mechner.

Hondo Lumber Co.

Earl Boon.

Geo. Carle, Jr.

Kimmy Transfer Co.

Matt Rath, same as on Sunday.

M. A. Chancey.

First National Bank.

Stiegler & Thallman, same as on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

Hondo Gin & Milling Co.

Hondo Bottling Co.

## A Delightful Party.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller's last Saturday night, November 13th.

Those present were: Misses Laura Bihartz, Estella Berry, Nettie Blackburn, Nora Beeson, Edna and Bessie Earnest, Pearl Berry, Grace Carter and Ruth Fuller, Messrs. Clarence Van Fleet, George and Emil Bohmfalk, Travis and Charles Berry, Obbie and Howard Dubose, Charles Buss, Jim Poe, Jim Moore, Bailey Rogers, Willie Weber, Roscoe Reed, Tom Carter, Alfred Fohn and Harvey Fuller.

After various games were played, refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

All departed at a late hour each reporting a very delightful time.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

## The Commencement and End of the War in Europe.

(Predicted by an Old Veteran, Fred Metzger of Hondo, Texas.)

The war started when the students of Serbia killed the Archduke of Austria and wife at Serbia; the Emperor, Franz Joseph, demanded the students be turned over to Austria to be tried;

Serbia could not turn her students over to be killed, so an ultimatum was sent

to Franz Joseph and war was declared, and Serbia called on Russia, and Austria and Hungaria called on Germany,

so all Europe was called to war—England, France, Belgium and Italy; so Turkey drove all her Turkeys through

Greece, and the Russian met them, and as France, England and Belgium had to protect Serbia, then Russia turned over all the Turkeys to Serbia for an Xmas feast to be served to Russia,

France, England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. Hungaria Austria told Prussia that all the Turkeys were gone.

All got mad and went back home and killed all the Ducks and Drake and had a feast for Xmas of their own,

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W. H. WINDROW.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you have a kind word—say it. Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest; If you owe a kindness—pay it. Life's sun hurries to the west.

Days for debts are few; my brother, Then today fulfill your vow; If you mean to help another, Do not dream it—do it now.

### PALATABLE DISHES.

Carrots are so wholesome and cheap that they should be served at least once a week, if not oftener. They are especially good cooked, then chopped and seasoned with butter, salt and a dash of lemon juice. Serve hot.

Carrot Patties.—Put six boiled carrots through a meat chopper, break over them two fresh eggs and mix well. Rub six crackers fine and add to the first mixture. Season with salt, cayenne pepper, a little lemon juice and form into cakes, then fry a delicate brown. Serve very hot garnished with parsley.

Russian Sauce.—To four tablespoonfuls of freshly grated horseradish add a teaspoonful of mustard, one-half a teaspoonful of sugar, a little salt, a dash of cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. When served with fish, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

Raisin Sandwiches.—With one cupful of seeded raisins chop an equal quantity of nut meats. Mix to a paste with fresh, sweet butter and spread on toasted crackers or thin slices of brown bread. Cut the bread very thin for the sandwiches.

Casserole of Heart.—For a medium sized heart slice rather thin one tart apple, one potato, one onion, one carrot and season with salt and pepper. Cut the heart so that it may be stuffed with the vegetables. Place it in a casserole with the remaining vegetables and cover with seasoned stock. Cover and bake for three hours. When done, remove the heart to a platter, surround with the vegetables and a gravy, thickened slightly. Garnish with parsley and serve. This meat is good sliced cold.

Date Filling for Cake.—This may be used as filling for any kind of cake and will be found delicious. Take two cupfuls of dates, remove the stones and chop in small pieces, take half a cupful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a half a cupful of whipped cream. Mix all together and spread on the cake.

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GINGER CAKES AND COOKIES.

Who is there who does not enjoy a square of fresh, spicy, soft gingerbread or a crisp, snappy cookie?

Hot Water Gingerbread.—This is a recipe which might be called "Never Fails," for it is the most satisfactory one of many different combinations tried.

Take a cupful of sugar, one cupful of dark molasses, a half cupful of shortening, melted; one egg, three cupfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a cupful of boiling water added the last thing. Salt should be added if lard is used. Bake in a large dripping pan forty minutes in a moderate oven.

Sour Milk Gingerbread.—Take two eggs, a cupful of molasses, a half cupful of sugar, one cupful of sour milk or cream, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half cupful of currants, one teaspoonful of spices, one tea-spoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, and 2½ cupfuls of flour. Mix the soda and sour milk, add to the molasses, sift the remaining dry ingredients and combine mixtures; add the butter and beat vigorously. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Molasses Layer Cake.—Take two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of molasses, half a cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of water; one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake in two layers and put together with chocolate filling.

Ginger Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, three eggs, one cupful of lard, and a tablespoonful of ginger. Mix all the ingredients, adding the eggs last. Use enough flour to roll out very thin and bake in a hot oven.

Ginger Drop Cookies.—Take a cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of lard or shortening, mix well; add 1 1-3 cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of hot water and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it; a teaspoonful of ginger and salt as needed; mix with four cupfuls of flour and drop from a teaspoon onto buttered baking sheets. Add more flour or increase the heat if the cakes spread in baking.

Nellie Maxwell

### Time To Act.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time, but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Hondo proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

E. M. James, retired farmer, Hondo, says: "I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were disordered and failed to act properly. The passages of the kidney secretions became far too frequent and I was compelled to arise several times at night on this account. I was bothered constantly. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble. I have had no kidney complaint since."

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### Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

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### How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

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A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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#### To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out statements to those of our subscribers who have allowed their subscriptions to get behind. We have not mailed subscription statements for some time and no doubt, some will be surprised at the size of the amount they owe. We have tried to make these statements all correct but it is possible that some mistakes have occurred and when discovered they will be cheerfully corrected.

Remembering this, now, and the time we have extended you credit, we hope no one will misunderstand our motives in reminding you in this manner that we need the money we have earned. We hope all who receive a statement will make prompt settlement of the amount and thereby do us a great favor and save us the trouble and expense of sending a second notice.

We are trying to give our readers a good paper every week and we hope all are pleased with it and feel that it is worth a dollar a year to you. But if, for any reason, you do not wish the paper longer pay up what you owe and ask its discontinuance and it will be promptly stopped. We do not wish to force the paper on any one. If you are receiving the paper, however, we expect a full settlement of all you owe.

Hoping you will appreciate our position in this matter and make prompt settlement of the amount you owe, I am,

Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS.

#### Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

Farmers who fail to grow "top crop" this year should not despair. Our efforts along that line have failed for long number of years.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The good ladies often realize nearly enough at a church dinner to pay for the provisions purchased with which to arrange the meal.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When the wireless telephone takes the place of the present instrument, we will still be told that the line is busy?

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

You should live such a life that the man you owe will never be surprised when you pay him.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

Somehow, it doesn't seem to help the rich very much for the poor to pity them.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

If your plan is to marry a rich woman, choose one with a wealth of patience.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The wheelbarrow always gets there if it has a man with the push behind it.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

No reform can ever get far without going in canoots with common sense.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Our guess is that even the most modest dancer would rather have her hand held too tightly than have her foot stomped on by her partner.

#### Uvalde 0, Hondo 52.

Uvalde High invaded our peaceful citadel Saturday, October 30, enticed cut poor deluded High School youths to the green and mossy sward of the ball park, grabbed a toe hold, and went to the mat with 'em. But, gosh! now they needed some one to help 'em turn Hondo loose, for when the dust of battle had cleared away so that the innocent by standers could get a slant at the score-board it read thus: Uvalde 0, Hondo 52, which, from a Hondo viewpoint, was some reading, believe me!

Uvalde has a good little team, but they seemed to lack the training of the Hondo bunch. Another thing, they didn't have a back field that had any speed, for outside their big fall back, they didn't make a gain, either through the line or 'round the ends. Victor worked hard but his team mates didn't give him protection when he tried to circle the ends. Also, Uvalde early made a mistake and kept it up all the way through the game, and that was, they sent their back field against Hondo's line, time after time, when it was proved to them from the first line buck that they couldn't gain that way, and forward passes and end runs were the only things that could net them anything at all, they being too far behind in scoring to hope to gain anything by plowing Hondo's line for a yard or two.

As a famous critic said a few weeks ago, a team is lost without at least one fast back field man, and Hondo has, in our humble opinion, the fastest back field of any school in Texas in her class, and if Gilliam has as much natural speed as Rothe, this back field would class with any high school anywhere. Rothe has speed to burn, and we predict a great football career for him; while Gilliam is a great half back to follow interference, and find the holes, and when he gets stronger and faster he will make one sweet football player.

"Red" Carter is as game a full back as Hondo or any other team ever sported, for he has proved it in the few battles of the year, taking the brunt of the hard scrapping, and he carries the ball in a manner that warms the cockles of any football player's heart.

This back field played great ball in every game so far this year, but in the game against Uvalde they were handicapped by losing the services of Steve Filleman, who is one great little quarter himself.

As far as we can see the only thing lacking to make Hondo a great team is a good kicker and a pair of fast ends who can get down under a kick to down the man in his tracks who catches the ball, but as the team now stands it is a mighty nice team. Pearlsall 0, Hondo 63; Uvalde 0, Hondo 52, is some score to run up against teams in the same class, besides holding San Antonio Academy to a 12-0 score, when S. A. A. is reported as good as the best in prep. school circles.

In the Uvalde game every member of the team did nice work. Ashcat Gilliam blocked a kick, grabbed the ball and legged it for a touch-down, which was going some for a tackle. Skeeter Horger also made a touch-down from a forward pass, and almost duplicated that trick several times, being downed in the shadow of the goal line, and each and every member of the team covered themselves with enough glory for several football battles. Great stuff, boys; keep it up.

Next game Harvard vs. Mondo.

SPORTING EDITOR.

#### BUSINESS INSTINCT OF GIRL

Wanted Proposal of Marriage Made On Sunday Renewed Because It Was Not Legally Binding.

"George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed."

"I did, sweet one."

"And I accepted you."

"You did, love."

"I presume, George," she went on, in her most fascinating manner, "that you look upon me merely as a foolish, thoughtless girl, but—but—"

"How can you think so, pet?" he interrupted.

"But," she went on in a more businesslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again tonight. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."—New York Times.

A Veritable Solomon.

"How is it," asked the young man, "that of all the people who come to you for advice, none ever appear to go away dissatisfied?"

"It is probably because I am a student of human nature," answered the Shively sage. "When a man comes to me for advice, I proceed to find out what kind he wants, and then give it to him."

Fair, But Not Fare.

"What fair are you on now?" asked the fair maid in the parlor scene, of her admirer, who chanced to be a street car conductor.

"Just at present," replied the register manipulator, as he slid toward the other end of the sofa and his arm stole around her waist, "I'm on the Beef line."

#### Posted Notices

##### Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given to any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

12-6t. R. GROSS.

##### Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.

14-1. Manager Woodward Ranch.

##### Posted.

My pasture, as also the Alf Zinsmeyer pasture, leased by me, are posted according to law, and all violations by hunting or trespassing in any of these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

14-2mo. NICK FOHN.

##### Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.

12-1f. F. A. MARTIN.

##### Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt.

14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE.

JOHN FRERICHS,

HENRY FRERICHS.

##### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Positively no permits will be granted.

15-1m. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

##### Notice.

The Geo. Haass pasture is posted and all hunting or trapping therein is strictly forbidden according to law. Any one caught therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

7-2-1m. PHIL E. HAASS,  
Overseer.

##### Posted.

My pastures in Verdina precinct are posted, no hunting or camping allowed therein.

2-mo.-pd. JACOB GEINGER.

##### Posted.

My lands are posted. No hunting allowed therewith. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

2-mo. T. J. NEUMAN.

##### Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

4-3m-pd. L. J. SCHMIDT.

##### Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1f. F. J. ROTHE.

##### Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

12-2-mo. NIC. HUTZLER.

##### Posted.

My pasture known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or disturbing of cattle or any other trespassing is allowed.

13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

##### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed.

14-2mo. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

##### Posted.

My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden.

15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

##### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein.

34-8mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

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#### OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, slowly undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-rebuilding properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N.J.

#### Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Clark Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pain in my back and under my shoulder blades for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend urged me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I

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Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.  
Try the Nobe Cigarettes, 20 for 10c,  
at F. A. Heyen's.  
New trimmings and new hats just  
received at Haralson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker visited  
San Antonio Wednesday.  
A. J. Swearingen was a business  
visitor in San Antonio this week.  
For fancy pecans, phone or write to  
Jos. Coursing & Co., Castroville, Tex-  
as.

We can print most any thing in the  
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-  
ald's prices.

Mr. Tom Smith sends the paper  
to his sister, Mrs. C. D. Livingstone,  
at San Antonio this week.

Lost—Large Collie dog in Hondo,  
Nov. 4th. Finder please notify owner  
and receive reward. C. W. Gilliam.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thous-  
and mile guarantee—Adjustments on  
defective tires made here. Hondo  
Auto Sales Co.

Rev. J. M. Alexander and Mr. E. W.  
Lacy attended the meeting of the  
district stewards of the Methodist church  
at Uvalde Tuesday.

Just received a large line of English  
and German made razors and pocket  
knives—extra good quality and  
lower than ever. C. R. Gaines.

Up to Nov. 1, 1915, there had been  
ginned in Medina County 4762 bales of  
cotton. Up to the same time last  
year 14,897. A decrease of 10,135.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
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veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,  
Texas. All legal matters carefully  
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Rev. Mr. Woolis and daughter, Mrs.  
Guinn (nee Miss Fannie Woolis) of  
Cotulla were here last Friday for the  
funeral of Miss Laurie Woolis. They  
returned home the same evening.

For Sale—One Hudson 27 five-pass-  
enger touring car in first-class condi-  
tion. Will consider cattle worth the  
money. For further particulars write  
J. G. Smyth & Co., Uvalde, Texas.

A Grand Thanksgiving-Eve Dance  
will be given at the Empire Opera  
House at Castroville on the night of  
Nov. 24, 1915, to which the public is  
cordially invited. Come one, come all.

Rev. J. T. Horger, Mrs. E. Harrell,  
pastor of the local church, and Mrs.  
Will Miller, delegate, were in San  
Antonio this week attending the  
district conference of the Church of the  
Nazarene.

The Airdome is now running the  
complete universal program, including  
the Broadway Star Features Mondays,  
"Diamond from the Sky" Tuesdays,  
"The Broken Coin" Fridays, and  
Universal Star Features Saturdays.

Just received, a supply of Columbia  
Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for  
your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.  
Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor  
Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros.,  
Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chal-  
mers. 11

A charter has been filed with the  
State Department for the incorpora-  
tion of the Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co.,  
of Hondo. Capital stock \$10,000. In-  
corporators: John J. Kuntz and Roy  
B. Hollingsworth of San Antonio and  
T. H. Flint of Hondo.

The Kendall County Leader, Edw. J.  
Brucks' paper, has a new editor in the  
person of James Bernhard Brucks.  
This young gentleman took up his  
abode in the Brucks homestead on  
November 5, 1915, and is a husky  
youngster, tipping the scales at 8 1/2  
pounds.

County Attorney de Montel, C. W. Gilliam,  
Dr. Meyer and Arnold Rothe left  
for College Station Thursday morning to  
be present at the football game between  
the State University and the A. &  
M. scheduled for yesterday. This game  
excited great interest among football  
fans throughout the state and reports  
of parties headed for the scene of the  
contest indicate great interest in the  
outcome of the game. Ill feeling has  
been existing between these two institutions  
for some time and this was the  
first game between them since 1911.

N. W. Ward of the Yancey section  
was in Hondo Thursday and paid the  
Anvil Herald a pleasant call. In the  
course of conversation Mr. Ward re-  
marked that for the twenty years he  
had lived down there he had a piece of  
land he had always intended putting in  
cultivation but first one thing and another  
had prevented until this year. This spring he planted this piece of  
land in corn and harvested a fair crop,  
and now he has finished harvesting 15,-  
000 pounds of black-eyed peas off of  
the same piece of ground which, in our  
opinion, is some farming, particularly  
as this was rather a dry year. Mr.  
Ward is now storing the vines for winter  
for his stock, which he regards as  
nearly the equal of alfalfa as feed  
stuff. He says the Yancey people  
would welcome a good rain just now  
but perhaps not more so than the  
people of this section.

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New Poke Bonnets and New Hats  
at Mrs. Haralson's.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson returned  
Wednesday from a visit east.

Wm. Boon celebrated with the Shriners  
in San Antonio Wednesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for  
one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher returned Saturday  
from a business trip to San Antonio.

Chas. J. Monkhouse returned Saturday  
from a business trip to San Antonio.

Monroe Griffith has returned from  
an extended visit with relatives in  
Milam county.

J. B. Hurt, Manager of the South-  
western Telephone Co., was a business  
visitor east Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muenink re-  
turned Saturday from their honey-  
moon trip to San Antonio.

Lost—A gold cuff button with monogram  
"R. P. T." on it. Return to Dr. Thomas for reward.

Miss Doris McVea came out from  
San Antonio Thursday on a visit to  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Miss Josephine Hutzler, after a  
visit to homefolks, returned to her  
studies in San Antonio Monday.

Jos. Langfeld came in Saturday  
from Houston where he had been at-  
tending a Farmers' Union meeting.

Miss Kitty Hoover returned Tues-  
day from an extended visit with relatives  
in Marlin and other points east.

The Yeomen urges all members to be  
present at their regular meeting Dec. 7th, as election of officers will be held.

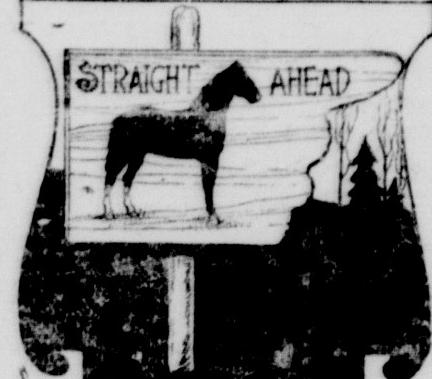
Mrs. Jim Goff and baby of San An-  
tonio are guests of Mrs. Goff's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ben-  
dale.

J. W. Griffis is having a commodious  
barn erected on his farm southwest of  
town—to replace the one destroyed by  
fire a few months ago.

Spencer Jay of Oklahoma, accompa-  
nied by his two children who have been  
living in the home of E. W. Silver,  
left for home Wednesday morning.

Arthur and Frank Jungman, who  
are attending school in San Antonio,  
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Jungman, here Saturday and Sunday.

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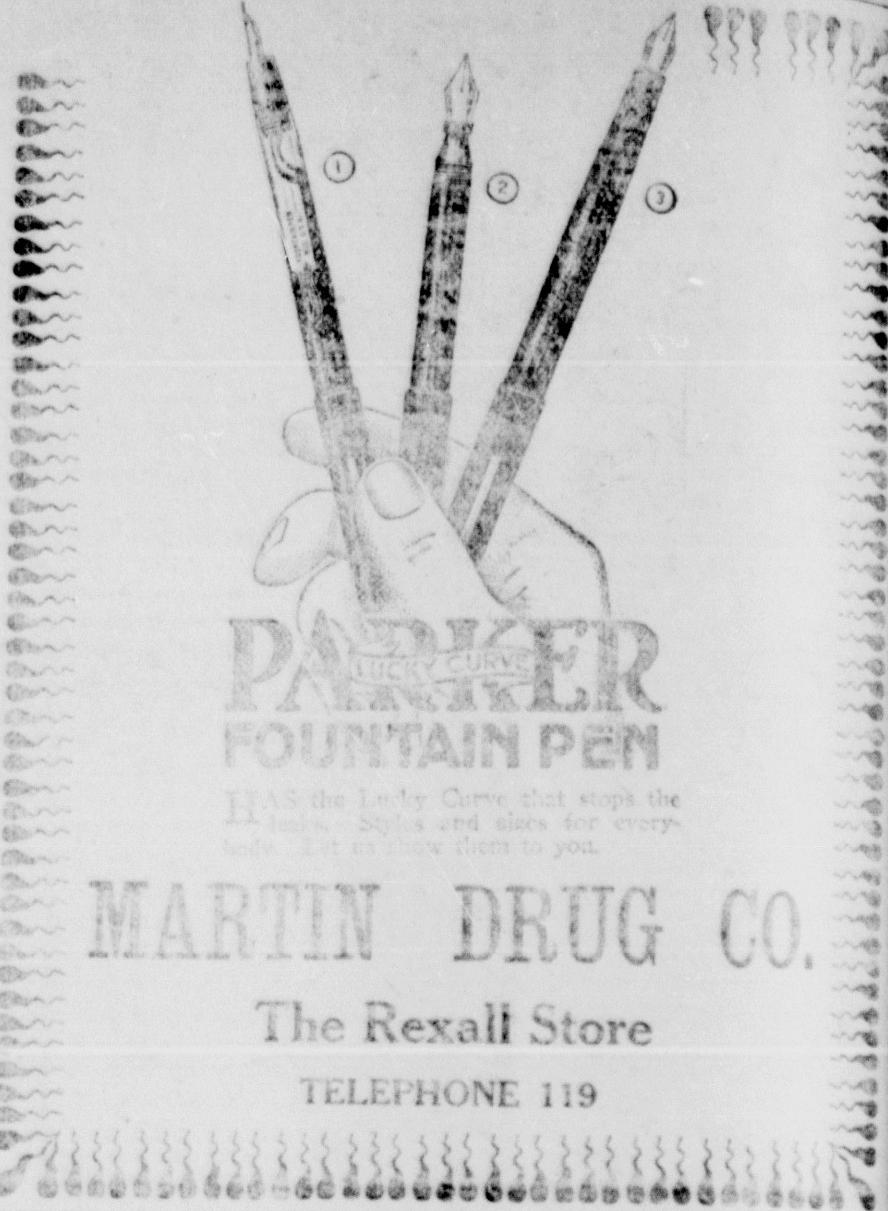
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to put it in shape for the Thanksgiving trip? Look over your equipment and see if you shouldn't have a new horn, lamps, tires, tools or some more lubricants. We have everything in the auto supply line. You'll save time, trouble and money by coming here first for what is wanted.

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Guaranteed Razor. Holloway

Hard Floor Mops. Holloway

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Heyen Bros.

Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

Get your casting rods, reels and line from Gaines.

Mr. Britsch was a business caller at office Saturday.

One of the popular cold drinks at F. Heyen's Soda Fountain.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearns' Confectionery. 44-tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly were San Antonio visitors yesterday.

Miss Lydia Winkler was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday.

De Journo, a prominent stock-farmer, called at this office Wednesday.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Geo. Muennink, Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Mrs. Annie Martin were to San Antonio yesterday.

### H. L. NOBLE

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All kinds of fruits in season at Heyen's confectionery.

You had better place your order for one of those good Buicks, while you have a chance. They won't last long. C. R. Gaines.

Jack Deckert was looking after business interests here this week.

H. J. Boehle of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

One car of emigrant's outfit was the total shipment out of Hondo this week.

W. F. Tampke was here from Dunlay Tuesday and paid our office a business visit.

Louis Weynand was over from D. H. H. Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Theresa Bendle and little daughter were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.

Albert Kempf and Miss Clara Zuercher were issued a license Tuesday to be married.

W. J. Brucks, the Dunlay blacksmith, was an appreciated caller at this saloon Monday.

Oscar Rothe and Miss Selma Mary Koch have obtained a marriage license since last report.

There have been 3488 bales of cotton shipped from here up to Thursday night, as compared to 4820 bales at the same time last year.

I am offering my home in the south part of town for sale. Part cash and balance on easy terms. See me if you are looking for a comfortable home. H. F. Woods. 12-tf.

Six carloads of freight were received at this station this week, viz: One of furniture, one of canned goods, one of lumber, one of oil, one of flour and one of household goods.

Will Breiten, who brought in the first bale of cotton this year, brought in the first bale of what he called "1916 cotton" yesterday. This bale is a "top crop" and Will says he will probably get six more bales.

For Sale—460 acres in Medina County at Biry Texas. 60 acres in cultivation and the rest can be put in cultivation. Good well and house. 1 mile from a good school. Store and cotton gin. For particulars apply to this office. 16-tmo.

Aug. Weynand and Herman Koch were in San Antonio this week. They combined business with pleasure. Mr. Weynand brought back a Saxon car, and they both attended the Koch-Monier wedding there Tuesday, where Mr. Koch was one of the groomsmen.

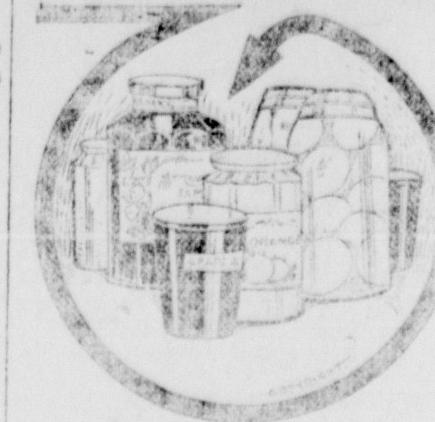
Nothing has been heard of H. B. Hudson, late manager of the Hondo Auto Sales Co., who disappeared while on a business visit in Houston about a month ago. His whereabouts remain a mystery. His furniture and household goods have been shipped to San Antonio, where Mrs. Hudson is residing with home-folks.

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We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes.

### To The Public.

On account of being unable to satisfactorily dispose of my dairy business, I have decided to continue the business indefinitely. I have purchased more cows and have sufficient milk to fill all orders, and will be in a position to supply all butter and butter milk calls in a short time. Thanking my customers for their past favors and soliciting future patronage on the promise of pure dairy products and a square deal, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
TOM HEATH.

Robert Koch and sister, Miss Adela, attended the Koch-Monier nuptials in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. R. A. Carter, Clyde Stone and Hal Jones have returned from a hunting trip near Cline.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

H. B. Laughinghouse, one of our prosperous farmers, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch returned Saturday from Houston, where they had been on business and pleasure.

Herman Koen is driving a new series Saxon Roadster which he purchased from the Citizens Motor Car Co.

Most any kind and make of rifles and shot guns and most any kind of ammunition for all makes at Gaines.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Jane Scheffel, after a visit here with Henry Buss, Jr. and family, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Felder, who has been the guest of Mrs. Pike and daughter, Miss Christine, at the Armstrong hotel, left Thursday morning for her home at Aransas Pass.

### No. 113

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

### THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov., 1915, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Nov., 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 91,527.55
Loans, real estate.....	5,720.00
Overdrafts.....	186.71
Real estate (banking house).....	6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800.00

Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	\$52,823.93
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Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	213.50 \$53,037.43
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Cash items.....	\$1,157.49
Currency.....	13,954.00
Specie.....	4,314.75-\$19,426.24

Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	2,160.59
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Other resources as follows:	
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Ass't for guaranty fund.....	232.53
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	\$180,255.75
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### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,750.00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,692.92

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	174.95
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Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,637.88
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STATE OF TEXAS, / County of Medina / We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915. A. M. LAMM, Justice of Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
D. H. FLY,  
WM. A. SCHMITT,  
GEO. MUENNINK, Directors.

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16 2m. D. W. SHORT.

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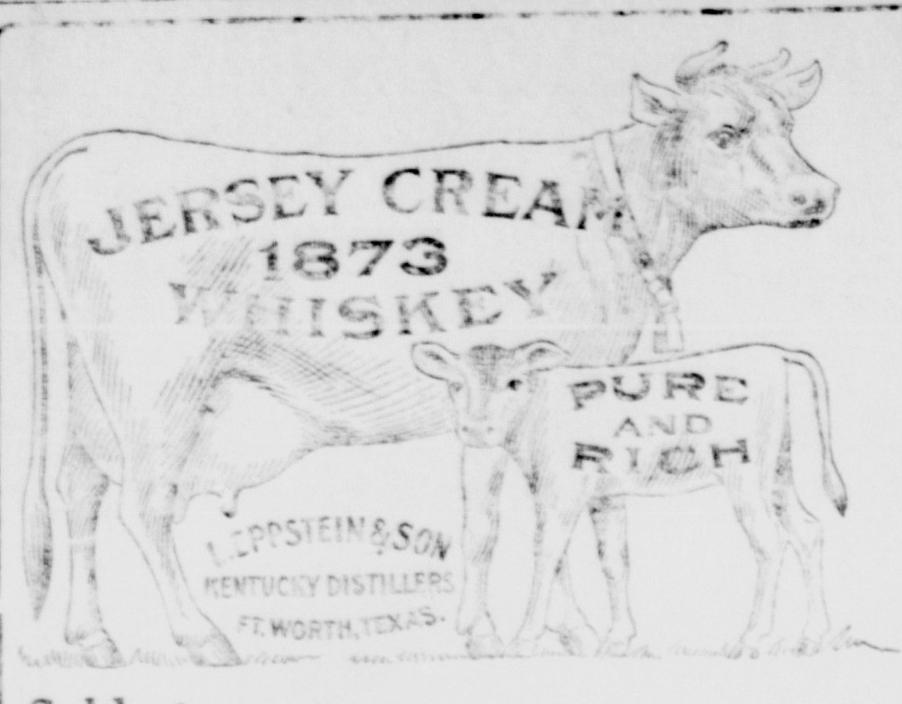
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#### Courage.

Because I hold it sinful to despond,  
And will not let the bitterness of life  
Blind me with burning tears, but look  
beyond

Its tumult and its strife;

Because I lift my head above the mist  
Where the sun shines and the broad  
breezes blow,

By every ray and every raindrop kissed  
That God's love doth bestow;

Think you I find no bitterness at all,  
No burden to be borne, like Christ-  
ian's pack?

Think you there are no ready tears to  
fall

Because I keep them back?

Why should I hug life's ills with cold  
reserve,

To curse myself and all who love  
me? Nay!

A thousand times more good than I  
deserve,

God gives me every day.

And in each one of those rebellious  
tears

Kept bravely back, He makes a  
rainbow shine;

Grateful I take his slightest gift, no  
fears

Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear, and when the  
clouds are past,

Our golden day redeems a weary  
year;

Patient I listen, sure that sweet at  
last

Will sound his voice of cheer.

Then vex me not with chiding. Let  
me be.

I must be glad and grateful to the  
end,

I grudge you not your cold and dark-  
ness—me

The powers of light befriend.

—Celia Thaxter.

**SELF-MASTERY** is the noblest  
of victories!

THE "crookeder" the way of  
the evil doer the "shorter" his  
route to ruin!

WAGGING tongues venting airy  
nothings sometime shake the  
most solid characters!

"He who would have friends  
must show himself friendly" is a  
saying worthy of all acceptance.

EVEN the chilling blasts of  
autumn bring with them one  
cheering thought—pumpkin pies  
are ripe!

THE season of over-coats has  
arrived and the fellow who spent  
his last summer's salary feels  
like a shorn lamb!

SOME people are so suspicious  
they think you are trying to  
to bungle them when you offer a  
little free advice!

MORRIS SHEPPARD buys space  
in the San Antonio Express to  
tell the people what he has done  
for them in the United States  
Senate. How unappreciative  
we are that we have to be told  
at space rates of what is being  
done for us!

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars  
Reward for any case of Catarrh  
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J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known P. J.  
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surfaces of the system. Testimonials  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE time for tree-planting  
will soon be here. Every available  
spot on God's footstool  
should be made to grow a tree.

THE season of fires has arrived.  
Look well to your flues  
and ash boxes. A little precaution  
in time may save heavy  
and irreparable losses.

No magnate ever cuts a corporation  
melon with more zest than that with which the small  
boy cuts his first piece of pumpkin  
pie—or extracts more genuine  
satisfaction from it!

"THE big slaughter" in Europe goes on unabated and civilization stands by in impotent  
silence offering no valid protest. Is the ultimate end of it all to be a  
reversion to the dark ages for Europe?

"HONDO DAVIS" doffs his hat to  
Editor French of the Val  
Verde County Herald for his  
flattering personal reference in  
the last issue of that paper.  
Neither Davis' "mentality" or  
"energy" is adequate to a better  
expression of kind appreciation.

WE note with pleasure the  
way The Lacoste Ledger is  
making good. Lacoste is a  
splendid little city. It needs a  
paper, and our friend, Louis  
Biediger, seems to be the man  
to give it what it needs. The  
business people of Lacoste  
should support his efforts in a  
substantial way.

WE don't know what prompted  
Jim Ferguson to mix in the local  
option fight in Bell County, further  
than the fact that he is a  
citizen of that county and thereby  
had a right to do so, but pros who are chuckling over  
his discomforture had as well  
make the most of the small  
measure of pleasure it can afford  
them. Jim is going to succeed  
himself as Governor.  
Watch that prediction.

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#### A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
tendered George Loessberg and family  
Sunday night, November 7, 1915.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
George Loessberg, Chas. Loessberg  
and family, Chas. Haidy and family,  
Joe Hutzler and family, Adolph Hitzfelder,  
Wm. Hitzfelder and family,  
Oscar Hitzfelder and family, Otto  
Bippert and family, Max Bippert and  
family, Dave Bippert and family,  
Alfred Keller and family, John Koenig  
and family, Frank Zimmerman  
and family, Otto Schneider and family,  
Fritz Tschirhart and family, Joe  
Tondre and family, Carl Becker and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller,  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohi, Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Jungmann, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fritz Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Reus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller,  
Misses Lena and Clara Loessberg,  
Bertha and Bona Ahr, Clara, Elfrida  
and Mary Hutzler, Mayme and Hilda  
Reicherzer, Elizabeth, Helen and  
Pauline Biediger, Lizzie and Alma  
Bippert, Pauline and Josephine Brey,  
Mary and Clara Zuercher, Lena and  
Emma Gelger, Gusta and Myrtle  
Kreisle, Helen and Florentina Keller,  
Olga Koenig, Ella Zinsmeyer, Edna  
Mechler, Celestina Weynand, Pauline  
Haldy, Anna Kempf, Clara Schneider,  
and Frieda Tondre; Messrs. Gus, Koenig,  
Wm. Bohi, Frank Bohi, Wm.  
Luckenbach, Henry Gross, Joe Tschirhart,  
Frank Jungmann, John, Chas.  
and Max Blediger, Edwin, Leo and  
Bernard Rinn, Paul, Robert, August  
and Martin Mechler, Albert and Alfred  
Kempf, Eddie and John Biry, Richard  
and Frank Zinsmeyer, Frank and  
Tommy Tschirhart, Albert and Reinhardt  
Gieger, Eddie Zuercher, Paul Loessberg,  
Rob Nob, R. D. McGuire, Oscar Kauffman,  
Adolph Hutzler, Paul Koenig, Fritz Tondre,  
Otto Naegelin, Max Reicherzer, Herbert  
Moeller, Julius Jagge, and Louis Salzman.

Cakes were served at midnight to  
which ample justice was done. Dancing  
was kept up until a very late hour when the sweet strains of  
"Home, Sweet Home" sent everybody to their respective homes well pleased with their night's enjoyment and hoping to have another such pleasant party in the near future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

#### The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

#### Kirkham-Kempf.

On Sunday, November 7th, Miss Lizzie Kempf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf of near Devine, and Mr. Jim Kirkham, a well known young man of Pearsall, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dubose. The bride is the accomplished niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Pearsall.

After the ceremony and congratulations dinner was served to their many friends and relatives.—Pearsall Leader.

#### Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00.

If this wireless telephony business keeps up it will soon be possible for passengers abroad ships at sea to call up the folks at home and ask about the crops and to inquire if the baby is sick.

#### Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritability by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c a bottle.

The war is furnishing background for many new novels; but, thank heaven, we don't have to read them in this free country.

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200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.

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596 acres about 4 miles west of Yancey on the Frio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$3000.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.

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Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's  
overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she  
finds new life and strength. It's a powerful  
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From every state in the Union come unsolicited letters telling of satisfactory results from Foley Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged up, get sluggish and filter out the blood only part of the poisonous waste matter, the balance remains and circulates through the system, uric acid forms and swollen, painful joints and muscles are the result.

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## CASTROVILLE

### ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money for this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. Henry J. Schott and Miss Annie Kilhorn were united in marriage in the St. Louis Catholic Church on Monday, Nov. 15th, Rev. A. Heckman reading the wedding ceremony. The bridal party entered in the following order: Groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mr. Tony Kilhorn and Miss Ida Poerner, Mr. August Schott and Miss Lizzie Kilhorn, Mr. Willie Schott and Miss Pauline Rihm, Mr. Otto Seater and Miss Katie Kempf, Mr. Jas. Schott and Miss Ada Haby. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn.

The bride was gowned in lovely white crepe de chine trimmed in oriental lace and pearls. The veil was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a large bouquet of tuber roses and fern. The bridesmaids were all in white and carried large bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern.

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Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and little son of Rio-medina visited here Sunday.

The Misses Schmitts of near Devine attended the dance here Monday night.

Bans of Mr. John Groff and Miss Ida Bohl and Mr. Paul Tscherhart and Miss Katie Zinsmeyer were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was a visitor here one day this week.

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## MUSIC AND HEALTH

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The power of music to influence the health of the listener has been recognized from early times and became historical in the attempts of David to drive out Saul's temper. We believe no one has been bold enough to ascribe any direct influence of tonal vibration upon the material of the body, but through the medium of the nervous system marvelous changes, physical and chemical, come to pass, and the effects of the art, which, above all others, plays upon the emotions, must certainly be more than trifling. Even the un-musical, those who are not especially susceptible to sweet sounds, are affected differently by a jig or a funeral march.

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**How to Catch a Husband.**

Mrs. Flatfoot—"Yo' shore am lucky. How did yo' all catch er second husband so quick—huh?"

Mrs. Snowball—"Dat wuz easy. Ah done set a bear trap at de doah ob mah chicken coop."

**The Blockhead.**

Sergeant—"Now, then, don't you know how to hold a rifle?"

Recruit—"I've run a splinter in my finger."

Sergeant (exasperated)—"Oh, you've 'ave 'ave you? Ben scratchin' your head, I suppose!"—Windsor Magazine.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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## The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10, 1915

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$222,488.46	
Overdrafts, unsecured	165.45	165.45
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$4,300.00		
Less amount unpaid	2,150.00	2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,820.51	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,765.36	26,585.87
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		880.62
Outside checks and other cash items	164.54	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	81.70	246.24
Notes of other national banks		1,405.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates	15,236.80	
Legal-tender notes	180.00	15,416.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00	2,500.00
		\$331,638.45

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	22,000.00	\$72,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 9,562.16	9,562.16
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,444.15	7,118.01
Circulating notes	50,000.00	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	546.25	
Individual deposits subject to check	201,974.19	
		\$331,638.45

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:  
this 17th day of Nov., 1915.ED. DE MONTEL, JOE FOHN, J. M. FINGER, Directors  
Notary Public.

## Cibolo Nursery Company

CIBOLO, TEXAS

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, Nov. 21st.

Leader—Gladys Wools.

Scripture reading—Psalm 37.

Song—Bring them in.

Story of a Bible Character—Will Ernest Newton.

Story of Mohammed—Nettie Fly.

What Christianity has done for Egypt—Gladys Newton.

Bible Questions.

Around the world with Jack and Janet.

Song.

Benediction.

## Card of Thanks.

It is with appreciative hearts that we offer our sincerest thanks to each of the many friends for their kindness shown during the last sad hours of illness, and death, of our beloved daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral contributions.

MRS. ELLA WOOLLS AND CHILDREN.

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My home in Hondo. Modern, up-to-date house, porcelain bath, sink, and other conveniences; situated on two beautiful lots; part cash and balance on liberal terms. If you are looking for a bargain see

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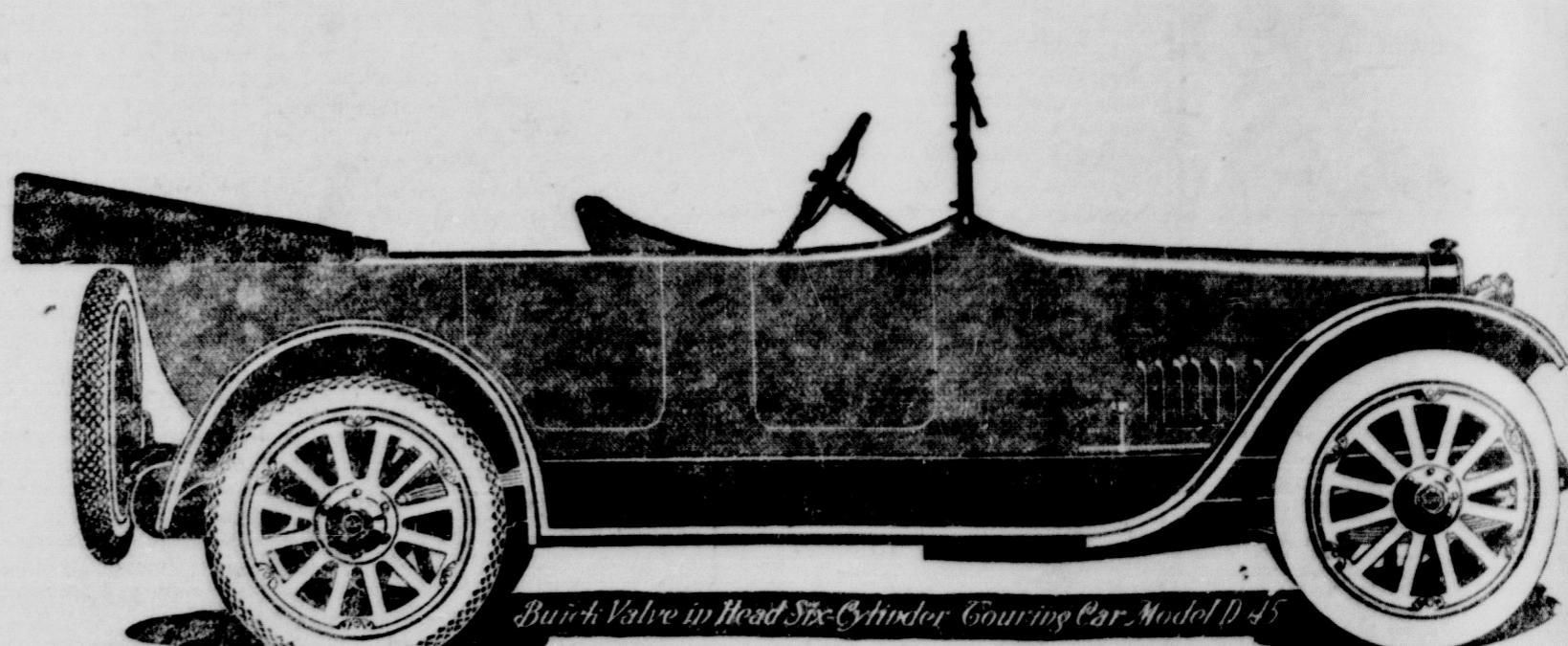
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## PROTECT EAR DRUMS

Soldiers in Modern Warfare Need  
Safeguards.Frightful Detonation of Modern Guns  
Would Speedily Cause Deafness If  
Most Elaborate Precautions  
Were Not Taken.

The soldier who plugged up his ears before going into battle would have been considered effeminate in the last century. The horrid din of war, fully as the poets have extenuated upon it, included until recently no sound powerful enough to split the drum of a man's ear, or to rack his nerves to the threshold of insanity. Things are different nowadays. It is absolutely necessary to guard the ears in some effective way when one is in the vicinity of a big gun. Even with due precaution the gunners themselves often suffer from deafness, as is noted by C. V. Ross. Our quotation below is from an abstract of Mr. Ross' note:



Wiredge—Do you think she will return your love?  
Feathertop—Probably. She told me she had no use for it.

Only One.

"No, I didn't come up to business yesterday," said the stout man in the corner of the carriage. "The last of my daughters was getting married so I had to give her away."

"Really? Who was the happy man?" inquired a polite fellow passenger.

"I was," said the parent emphatically.

What Mother Eve Missed.  
"The thirst for strong drink," said the man with the crimson beak, "is due to the original sin."

"How do you figure that out?" asked the party of the dense part.

"I haven't time to go into details," answered he of the auburn nose, "but anyway strong drink is good for snake bites."

The Aggrieved Pedestrian.

"Confound Chugson! The stiff-necked upstart!"

"Why, he bowed politely to you when he passed just now in his motor car."

"Sure! Bowed and then put on speed before I could ask him for a lift."

The Loser.

Little Bobbie listened with deep interest to the story of the Prodigal Son. At the end of it he burst into tears.

"Why, what's the matter, Bobbie?" exclaimed his mother.

"I'm—I'm sorry for that poor ill half," he sobbed. "He didn't do nuffin!"

Just the Thing.

"Here's a news item says the United States is to turn out a submarine which can travel 5,500 miles and cross the ocean twice on one supply of fuel.

That is the G-3."

"I'd call a submarine like that the Gee Whiz!"

His Answer.

"Did you ever go to a military ball?" asked a lisping maid of an army veteran.

"No, my dear," growled the old soldier. "In those days I once had a military ball come to me, and, what do you think? It took my leg off."

Italian Mold.

Cook two tablespoonsfuls of rice until tender in a pint of milk in a double saucepan, with the very thin rind of a lemon. Sweeten to taste, add three sheets of leaf gelatin and the yolks of three eggs. Let cook in a double saucepan a few minutes longer to cook the yolks; add the whites, stiffly beaten and two tablespoonsfuls of cream. Pour into a wetted mould and turn out when stiff and set.

Hard to Tell.

"No Chinaman seems to have any trouble getting rich in this country with a chop suey place."

"Well?"

"I wonder if I could go to China and get rich with a beanery or a boiled dinner joint?"

Satisfied With His Place.

"Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"

"Sometimes, mom. Still, I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

The Mallock-Armstrong Ear-Defender  
in Detail—A, B and F Are Washers  
—E Is the Sensitive Diaphragm  
That Records the Lightest Sound—C  
and D Are the Stops That Limit the  
Vibration and Shut Out the Deafening  
Din of the Gunns—The Small  
Drawing Shows the Exact Size.

shot reaches the muzzle, make the conditions more serious than they used to be until comparatively recently. Not only those who are near the gun when fired, but those also in the neighborhood of bursting shells, bombs or explosives are liable to suffer in a similar way even if they are not otherwise engaged.

A. Mallock, who has for many years conducted investigations in connection with artillery, has invented an 'ear-defender,' the object of which is to protect the drum of the ear from very sudden and violent access of pressure, while still allowing the minute vibrations produced by ordinary sounds to be received with but little loss. The defender consists of a containing-piece made of ebonite and shaped like the pieces used in the game of bocce, and of about the same size. The ball end is very finely milled and it is made to fit the passage of the ear, there being two sizes, differing very slightly in dimensions in this part, to suit different people. The piece is pierced centrally by a hole one-fourth inch in diameter at the small end, and gradually enlarges toward the other end, where it opens into a recess five-eighths inch in diameter. Into this are fitted in order a flat-ring washer, a disk of fine wire gauze, a very thin flat-ring washer, a delicate diaphragm, a very thin flat-ring washer, a disk of fine gauze and a flat-ring washer.

Mr. Boys goes on to explain how this device protects the delicate membrane of the tympanum from the ear-splitting noises of battle while permitting the wearer to hear ordinary sounds distinctly. When a pair of defenders is placed in the ears the thin diaphragms, untouched except near their edges, where they are held, are free to take up axial vibrations and to transmit them to the ear-passage. Thus ordinary sounds are heard with little loss. When, however, the violent impact due to gun-fire or explosion in the neighborhood occurs, the diaphragm is brought up against the wire gauze, by which further movement is checked, thus the enormous increase of pressure. Hence the ear is defended.